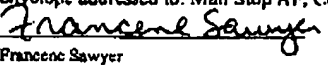


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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir or Madam:

In response to a final Official Action dated January 30, 2003, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks for consideration by the Examiner in the above-identified patent application.

Also, please extend the term for response to the outstanding Office letter by 3 months, now to expire on July 30, 2003, and charge all small-entity time extension fees to deposit account No. 06-0923.

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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